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II. REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent requiring Applicants to submit a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment that was filed on July 12, 2004. Accordingly, the Applicants have herein submitted a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section.

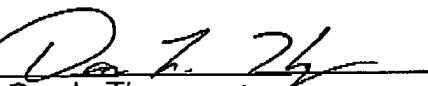
Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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